

Cryptographically Signed License Issuance with Payment in Cryptocurrency

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Licensing software and getting paid for it has become extremely difficult, due to government, regulatory and banking interference.

The `crypto-licensing` Python module allows you automatically and securely issue licenses, and get paid in various cryptocurrencies.

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1 Software Licensing Using Ed25519 Signatures

1.1 Issuing A License

To begin authoring Licenses, you need to be able to sign them. Create and save an encrypted Ed25519 keypair.

1.1.1 authoring: Creating an Authoring Keypair

The raw `ed25519.Keypair` from `authoring` isn't serializable, so get a `crypto_licensing.KeypairEncrypted` and save its `str(<KeypairEncrypted>)` output to a file.

```

import crypto_licensing as cl
username = 'admin@awesome-inc.com'
password = 'password'
auth_keypair = None or cl.authoring( seed=b'\xff' * 32 ) # don't do, unless you have a random seed!
encr_keypair = cl.KeypairEncrypted( auth_keypair, username=username, password=password )
decr_keypair = cl.KeypairPlaintext( encr_keypair.into_keypair( username=username, password=password ))
[
    [ "Plaintext:", "" ],
    [ "verifying", decr_keypair['vk'] ],
    [ "signing", decr_keypair['sk'] ],
    [ "Encrypted:" ],
    [ "salt", encr_keypair['salt'] ],
    [ "ciphertext", encr_keypair['ciphertext'] ],
]

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Plaintext:	
verifying	dqFZIESm5PURJlvKc6YE2QsFKdHfYCVjChmpJXZg0fU=
signing	////////////////////////////////////92oVkgRKbk9REmW8pzpgTZCwUp0d9gK+MKGakldmDR9Q==
Encrypted:	
salt	b26ccc242f51655b954803ce
ciphertext	c7c5dc6a8265ec8d5b242aff2b8ee9656aeb9ee8038e23615186c325ac75e193d6adfabea5dd529fd130eba9f8c40287

1.1.2 register: Create and save an Authoring Keypair

1.1.3 issue: Signing a License

A License can be as simple, free-standing authorization with no other License dependencies, or it may have a tree of sub-Licenses that must also be confirmed as valid.

1.1.4 verify: Confirm License (and sub-License) Validity

1.2 Using Licenses

1.2.1 load_keys: Find all Ed25519 Signing Keys

1.2.2 load: Find all Licenses

1.2.3 check: Find all Keys and Valid Licenses

Loads every available Ed25519 Keypairs (with the provided credentials), and all available Licenses, yielding all <Keypair>,<LicenseSigned> that are valid in the current environment.

If no valid License is available for some key found, then <Keypair>,None is yielded, allowing the caller to use the Key to issue a License if desired.

If nothing at all is yielded, then this indicates that **no** Keypairs were found; either you need to "register" (create and save) one, or provide different credentials.

1.3 Running A crypto_licensing.licensing Server

Supply the username and password to the KeypairEncrypted via environment variables CRYPTO_LIC_USERNAME and CRYPTO_LIC_PASSWORD.

2 Payment with Cryptocurrencies

3 Issuance via Web API